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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

10 CHRISTOPHER LOONEY,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 ELDON VAIL,

14 Respondent.
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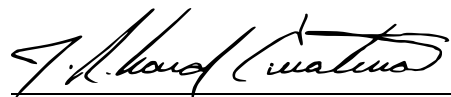
Case No. C09-5238RBL/JRC

ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA*
PAUPERIS

16 The petitioner in this action is seeking federal habeas corpus relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
17 § 2241. This case has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
18 §§ 636 (b) (1) (A) and 636 (b) (1) (B) and Local Magistrate Judge's Rules MJR 3 and MJR 4.
19 Petitioner's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. # 1) is **GRANTED**.
20 Petitioner does not appear to have access to funds to afford the \$5.00 filing fee.
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22 The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to petitioner.

23 Dated this 5th day of May 2009.
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26 J. Richard Creatura
United States Magistrate Judge